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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the foreign references, which were cited in the European Search Report of the corresponding European application, are enclosed herewith, along with a copy of the European Search Report.

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